capacity in the country as per the Letters of Intent issued is expected to be around 119 MMTPA after all projects are implemented. This capacity would be sufficient to meet the projected demand from the year 2001-2002 which is estimated to be approximately 102 MMTPA.

Decline in crude and Gas Exploration by ONGC and Oil

5723. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a marked decline in the crude and gas exploration activity both by Oil and Natural Gas Commission and Oil India Limited; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the shortfall as against the respective targets for 1992 and 1993; and the reasons for the shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Production of Petroleum Products in the State of Gujarat

5724. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated production of petrol, diesel, natural gas and crude oil by the IPCL, IOC and ONGC out of the fields in Gujarat during the years 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(b) what amount of royalty was actually due to be paid to the Gujarat State during 1992-93 and 1993-94:

(c) what amount of royalty has so far been paid to the State out of the amount due for 1993-94: and

(d) what is the balance amount of royalty payable to the State Government as on 31st December, 1993?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) Production of Petrol, Diesel, Crude oil and Natural Gas in Gujarat State by IOC/ONGC during the years 1991-92 1992-93 and 1993-94 is as under:—

Year	Production by IOC in Gujarat		Production by ONGC in Gujarat	
	(in million tonnes)			
	Petrol	Diesel HSDO	Crude Oil (MMT)	Natutal Gas (Bn. Cubic Metre
1991-92	0.636	2 458	6 04	1.90
1992-93	0.741	2 650	5.81	1.95
1993-94*	0.679	2.658	5.97	1.59@

*Provisional

@Upto April—December, 1993.

(b) The amount of royalty that has accrued to the Government of Gujarat for the years 1992-93 and 1993-94 in respect of crude oil and natural gas obtained by ONGC from the State of Gujarat is as follows:—

	Rs. Crores
1992-93 . . .	494.28
1993-94 . . .	332.58

(c) Out of the royalty of Rs. 332.58 crores that has accrued to the Govt. of Gujarat for the year 1993-94, an amount of Rs. 300.43 crores has been paid so far.

(d) The balance amount of royalty payable to the Govt. of Gujarat as on December 31, 1993 was Rs. 50.52 crores.

Development of cauvery basin refinery

5725. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the steps taken to further develop the Cauvery Basin Refinery;

(b) whether the Madras Refinery has submitted any proposal to develop Nagapatnam Port to facilitate the crude transport; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) Crude distillation unit at Narimanam of Madras Refineries Ltd., was commissioned with a capacity to process 0.5 MMTPA crude. The refinery capacity has been decided based on the estimated average annual crude production from these fields.

(b) and (c) Presently Government has no such proposal under consideration.

Reduction in the Import Bill of Crude Oil

5726. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a reduction in the country's import bill of crude oil;

(b) what are the details of the same during 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94; and

(c) whether the reduction has been achieved as a result of fall in international prices of oils or reduction in domestic consumption ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT SATISH SHARMA): (a) There is a reduction in the import bill of crude oil in terms of dollars for the year 1993-94 as compared to the previous year 1992-93.

(b) The cost of import of crude oil during the last three years is as under:

Cost/US $ Million

1991-92	1992-93	1993-94*
3000.90	3830.99	3313.86

*Provisional.

(c) The reduction in terms of dollars in the cost of crude oil during 1993-94 is mainly due to lower crude oil prices in the international market.

Allocation of Kerosene Oil to states

5727. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether per capita allocation of Kerosene for Public Distribution